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1. The Soviets in Mukden are very annoyed over the failure of the last Chinese Communist drive in Manchuria. They are now demanding that the Chinese Communists make a final conclusive drive during August and September against the Nationalists in Manchuria.
2. If the Chinese Communists fail to win in Manchuria on their next attempt, the Soviets will send their own troops on the pretext of guarding the Chinese Changchun Railway, particularly the Changchun-Dairen sector. The Soviets will then disregard the Chinese Communists and relegate the Chinese civil war issue to China proper, carving out their own area of influence in Manchuria.

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